

1934

ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
Board of Officers
OF THE
TOWN OF PROCTOR
VERMONT
For the Year Ending January 31st
1934

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TOWN OFFICERS

Moderator,	G. H. Boyce	
Town Clerk,	Sarah B. Humphrey	
Treasurer,	Sarah B. Humphrey	
Selectmen,	G. H. Howe . .	1934
	N. C. Peterson . .	1935
	J. F. Sherlock . .	1936
Listers,	E. G. Northrop . .	1934
	H. V. Geno . .	1935
	H. W. Johnson . .	1936
Road Commissioner,	D. R. Mahaffy	
Overseer of Poor,	Selectmen	
Collector of Taxes,	Henry Soderberg	
Trustee of Public Money,	B. F. Taylor	
Auditors,	M. M. Aronson . .	1934
	F. J. Olney . .	1935
	D. W. McGarry . .	1936
Grand Jurors,	H. A. Ringlund . .	First
	H. A. Collin . .	Second
Constables,	Henry Soderberg . .	First
	Edwin S. Johnson . .	Second
Town Agent,	Benjamin Williams	
Tree Warden,	D. R. Mahaffy	
Cemetery Commissioners,	P. J. Joyce . .	1934
	D. R. Mahaffey . .	1935
	S. Westin . .	1936
	G. Z. Thompson . .	1937
	C. L. Crawford . .	1938
Fence Viewers,	Andrew Johnson	
	Tenney R. Humphrey	
	Peter Morganson	
Pound Keepers,	Thomas King	
	John Haley	
Weigher of Coal,	James Morris	
Inspector of Lumber,	Glenn McIntyre	
Inspector of Wood,	Chester Thomas	
Fire Warden,	Cecil Curtis	
Health Officer,	Dr. T. H. Hack	

1933 — 1934

TOWN REPRESENTATIVE

Mortimer R. Proctor

JUSTICES OF THE PEACE

Carl H. Anderson
G. H. Boyce
George W. Howe
D. W. McGarry
Earl B. McLaughlin
F. C. Negus
Amos R. Patterson
Almo Tenerani
F. C. Thomas
S. Westin

TAX RATES SINCE 1920

1920	.....	\$2.50
1921	.....	2.75
1922	.....	3.50
1923	.....	3.25
1924	.....	3.40
1925	.....	3.20
1926	.....	3.05
1927	.....	3.05
1928	.....	2.90
1929	.....	2.80
1930	.....	2.70
1931	.....	2.42½
1932	.....	2.15
1933	.....	1.90

REPORT OF BOARD OF SELECTMEN.

The expenditures for 1933, exclusive of those of the Overseer of the Poor and those for Highway purposes were as follows:

State and County Taxes:

State Flood Tax	\$ 1,991 25	
County Tax	306 45	
County Agricultural Tax	223 54	
	<hr/>	\$ 2,521 24

Public Health:

Proctor Hospital Isolation Annex	\$ 300 00	
Health Officer Services	104 90	
Reporting Comm. Diseases	21 00	
Reporting Vital Statistics	37 85	
	<hr/>	\$ 463 75

Salaries Town Officers:

Ballot and Assisting Clerks	\$ 108 50	
Police and Patrol Duty	361 29	
Listers	232 88	
Town Clerk	401 56	
Bonds Town Officers	43 00	
	<hr/>	\$ 1,147 23

Improvements and Repairs:

Sidewalk construction & repairs	\$ 808 66	
Surface Drains	710 44	
Cleaning Dumps	35 58	
	<hr/>	\$ 1,554 68

Maintenance Expenses:

Riverside Cemetery	\$ 85 35	
Town Forest and tree work	110 74	
	<hr/>	\$ 196 09

Miscellaneous Expenses:

Office supplies and printing	\$ 130 53	
New safe for office	199 09	
Surveying, etc.	91 02	
Justice suit	24 14	
Rental Village Hall	25 00	
Store House purchased	50 00	
	<hr/>	\$ 519 78
Proctor Library		2,057 06
Interest on Temporary Loans		26 80
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		\$ 8,486 63

SUMMARY OF OVERSEER OF POOR ACCOUNT

Mrs. John Anderson family (2)	\$ 352 74
Charles Cummings family (6)	5 04
Ernest Gravelle family (5)	66 95
J. Illinski (1)	66 40
George A. Kapitan family (7)	221 87
George Kapitan family (12)	126 77
Arthur Loso family (7)	139 96
Mrs. Paul Ludwig family (3)	361 66
Frank Macsarcka family (3)	415 95
Frank Mohan family (6)	154 01
Ambrose Monahan (1)	381 17
Jos. Miers—Shelburne family (7)	26 06
Mrs. Florence Paquette family (5)	231 00
Thomas S. Rice family (7)	287 45
Genevieve Sears (1)	139 44
Salina Sears (1)	12 86
Hipolit Shostak (1)	15 77
Mrs. Mary Shostak family (4)	556 54
Hubert Vik (1)	52 25
Louis Vigneau family (6)	221 11

Probate Fees	8 45	
Tramps	180 40	
Wood cutting operations	93 83	
Preparing gardens	8 34	
Medical Services	100 00	
Make Work Relief	1,613 23	
	<hr/>	\$ 5,839 25

The Treasurer's report shows that the year closed with a balance of \$174.77 in the Highway Account and \$2,530.06 in the General Account. The method of allotting State Aid for highway improvements was changed by the last Legislature so that a separate account for Permanent Highway Work is no longer required.

These balances are practically the same as those carried over from 1932 with the town tax unchanged. Needless to say we have endeavored to exercise rigid economy in all our expenditures but it is evident that this showing could not have been made were it not for the funds received from other sources amounting to \$10,451.21. These were made up as follows: State refund for loss of Intangible Tax, \$6,906.90; unexpended balance of State Aid for Permanent Highways, \$1,931.08 and Federal Unemployment Relief \$1,613.23.

The Sidewalk construction made during the year consisted of a new tar walk on Williams Street and extending the Warner Avenue tar walk as far as Olympus Road. Improvements providing for highway surface water drainage included new drains at the corner of North Street and Green Square, corner of School Street and Cross Street, corner of Cross Street and West Street, and on Beaver Pond Road, north of West Street junction. Short sections of tar gutters were also built on Main Street and on Warner Avenue. Nearly all of West Street within the Village limits was treated with tarvia, thus adding to our system of surface treated highways. We recommend that similar improvements be made each year in so far as available funds will permit.

A number of Work Relief projects and as much of the regular highway work as possible have been utilized to provide employment for the needy unemployed. All of this work was under the supervision of the Highway Commissioner and was paid for largely out of highway funds. An effort was made to improve the appearance of the roadside by cleaning up tin cans and rubbish, cutting brush, trimming trees and grading the narrow strip between the sidewalk and the travelled way. The larger projects include the widening of Beaver Pond Road, Park Street and Cross Street, and preparing Cross Street and School Street (from the corner of North) for tarvia surface treatment.

At the expense of Mr. Redfield Proctor, a dangerous turn on South Street was improved by cutting back a high bank and building an attractive stone retaining wall.

The expenditures for the support of the poor would have been larger had it not been for the cooperation of those requiring assistance. During the past two years it has been the policy in so far as it can reasonably be done, to limit direct aid to those who are physically unable to work, and to provide those who are able to work with work relief. Town gardens were prepared and 32 cords of wood were cut on the Town Forest to provide fuel. At present there are about 30 men employed on Town Relief Work.

The large factor, however, in caring for the needy unemployed was the work provided through the Civil Works Administration. Seven separate highway projects and one project to extend the sewer near Field Street were authorized. This work was started November 27, 1933 and it has given some employment to ninety of the most needy of the unemployed. The amount of work allowed has varied from 11 to 30 hours per week depending upon the needs of the individual and upon the rules prescribed. Up to February 1st the Federal Government has paid out \$6,494.08 for wages and the Town has paid out \$2,293.13 for truck hire, tools, materials and supplies for the projects within the town limits. A total of 228 unemployed men over 18 years of age have registered since August 10, 1933.

The various Town Officers have endeavored to make their printed reports as concise and informative as possible. The detailed items of the various accounts are on file with the Town Treasurer and are available for inspection to any tax payer.

We wish to express our gratitude for the splendid co-operation and assistance we have received from all the townspeople. We are especially grateful to the Town Clerk and the Road Commissioner for the helpful manner in which they have handled the great amount of additional detailed work which has been required. We know that it has been a most difficult year for a large number of our people and we regret that we have been unable to grant many of the requests which have been made. We realize, as never before, how fortunate we are in having so many generous and public spirited citizens and we are especially proud of the courage and fortitude which is being shown by all the people of our community.

George W. Howe,
Nathaniel C. Peterson,
Joseph F. Sherlock,
Selectmen.

HIGHWAY COMMISSION'S REPORT

GENERAL HIGHWAY ACCOUNT

Receipts

Cash from 1932	\$ 404 02
Received for Taxes 1931	60
Received for Taxes 1932	2 75
Received for Taxes 1933	8,906 21
Unearned discount on taxes	2 35
Materials sold, labor and incidentals	136 56
State Aid Projects	3,444 84
Selectmen's refunds for relief, Town Forest, Sidewalk and Drain Work	2,711 52
	<hr/> \$15,608 85

Disbursements

Labor	\$ 4,410 41
Truck hire	3,052 26
Calcium Chloride	558 96
Casting for catch basins	190 80
Tarvia applied and for patching	1,838 77
Gravel at Pit	114 15
Snow Plowing on roads	70 36
Rail repaid material	38 68
Team hire, including sidewalk plowing	159 44
Lumber and incidental surveying	104 33
Pipe for drains and culverts	288 40
Cement, lime & brick for drains, culverts	49 15
Tar gutters and patching	222 02
Old mowing machine and spreader	10 00
Rent of Crusher	137 00
Tools, blacksmithing and incidentals	162 86
State Patrol on Highway No. 1	297 00
Road Commissioner's salary and Auto.	1,196 82
Transfer to Permanent Highway Acct.	239 54
	<hr/> \$13,140 95

C. W. A. costs paid from General Highway

Labor, extra	\$ 99 65
Truck hire	139 27
Pipe	791 96
Blacksmithing	40 83
Tools Purchased	305 26
Fuel	20 10
New Drill	190 00
Lanterns and kerosene	9 25
Use of Compressor	241 50
Dynamite, exploders, tools rented, etc.	205 68
	<hr/> 2,293 13

	<hr/> \$15,434 08
Cash to 1934	174 77
Supplies, etc.	249 63
	<hr/> \$15,608 85

PERMANENT HIGHWAY ACCOUNT

Receipts

Cash from 1932	\$ 790 50
State Aid for East Proctor road work	1,349 94
Refund from General Highway Acct.	239 54
	<hr/> \$ 2,379 98

Disbursements

Labor	\$1,215 96
Truck hire	429 91
Gasoline	66 81
Road Commissioner's salary and Auto.	231 38
Rental of Compressor	105 00
Dynamite	79 38
Exploders	87 90
Gravel at Pit	21 00
Blacksmithing and drill sharpening	16 80
Surveying	70 67
Oil, grease, cement, lime, lumber, etc.	25 17
	<hr/> \$ 2,379 98

To provide winter work, a State Aid project for widening and improving the East Road just north of the Rutland-Proctor line was carried out using the balance of funds left in this account and \$239.54 from the General Highway account. No funds were voted to this account at the 1933 Town Meeting. The financial statement herewith applies to the above mentioned project which did not include the tar work which was done as a part of the surface treatment work. Some other work like drainge, which usually would have been done by this account, was done under the General Highway Account.

The financial statement above is presented in slightly different form this year to avoid repetition and show both receipts and disbursements grouped. A separate grouping is also made covering extra expenses in connection with C. W. A. projects, the Government paying only straight labor costs. Included in the general highway disbursements are many make work costs most of which have been refunded by the Selectmen. All of the labor used has been to furnish relief.

All of the tarvia treated roads were given a coat of tarvia again and about one half mile of West Street treated two coats for the first time. On the East Road curves were banked and widened, \$1105.25 was spent for labor and trucks on tarvia work making the cost \$2944.02. The patrol cost of \$297.00 should also be added for tarvia roads total costs.

Calcium Chloride was applied to all roads and streets except the least used outlying ones. No State Aid is received for this work now, and the total expense including labor averages about \$500.00 yearly. A few tons of chloride are used in ice removal and sanding each year as a part of the winter maintenance which has become an important matter. To January 31, about three tons of chloride have been used costing about \$65.00 and truck hire, plowing, shoveling and sanding labor totaling about \$580.00 have been expended. A portion of this will be returned for plowing in the Towns of Rutland and Pittsford.

Drainage work has been continued by laying an under drain on School Street and a pipe with catch basins and ditches at West Street and Beaver Pond Road junction; and West street and Cross Street junction. Cross or culvert pipes were installed on Williams Street and Field Street. Tar gutters were put in on Warner Ave. and near the Library. \$553.13 was expended out of Highway Account mostly for labor.

A large amount of gravel has been used not only on re-surfacing projects under State Aid but also on Village

streets. The Florence Road had the State Aid work and Park Street was straightened and widened. About \$700.00 was expended on the Florence Road and \$257.50 received back from the State. The Park Street work cost about \$300.00. The unselected portion of our West Road has always been bad, so \$974.64 was expended in ditching and graveling about two miles. The State returns for all resurfacing and unselected road work a maximum of \$50.00 per mile at present, and the Town received \$785.00. Considerable work has been done on South, Park, Williams and Warner Streets in grading and sodding sidewalk edges. A little over \$200.00 was expended.

About \$90.00 was spent in building a much needed new guard rail on Cliff Street. Some material is on hand for a new rail on the Florence Road when conditions permit.

Up to December 1, the Town Forest work was carried in the Highway Account and refunded by the Selectmen. It is now being carried wholly as a relief matter and paid for by the Selectmen. Cutting out old and unworthy trees and trimming is being done. About thirty cords of wood have been cut thus far.

The total cost of materials and items not covered by Government appropriation for C. W. A. projects is shown as a separate division. This covers expenditures to January 31 only. Many tools had to be purchased and rented, a compressor rented and all explosives furnished.

TREASURER'S ACCOUNT

GENERAL ACCOUNT

Receipts

Balance from 1932	\$ 2,543 92	
Received for Taxes 1931	80	
Received for Taxes 1932	3 85	
Received for Taxes 1933—State Flood	2,186 10	
Received for Taxes 1933—General	10,735 62	
Unearned discount on taxes	2 37	
Dog License fees	268 55	
State Hunting and Fishing Licenses	631 10	
Fees Town Clerk's Account	744 37	
Village of Proctor, Town Clerk's Acct.	276 57	
Beer Licenses	50 00	
Riverside Cemetery sale of lots	50 50	
Fines	1 00	
Federal Relief Aid	1,613 23	
		\$19,107 98

Disbursements

Hunting and Fishing fees to State	\$ 631 10
Police Uniform	35 50
Town Clerk, Village share of salary	276 57
Town Clerk, Fees earned	744 37
Riverside Cemetery, Endowment Fund	50 50
Intangible Tax Collection	314 00
Village Portion State Relief Aid	200 00
State and County Taxes	2,521 24
Public Health	463 75
Salaries Town Officers	1,147 23
Improvements and Repairs	1,554 68
Maintenances Expenses	196 09
Miscellaneous Expenses	519 78

Proctor Library	2,057 06	
Interest on Temporary Loans	26 80	
Support of Poor	5,839 25	
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	\$16,577 92	
Balance on hand to 1934	2,530 06	
	<hr/>	\$19,107 98
Loan from Proctor Trust Co.	\$ 4,000 00	
Loan Paid	4,000 00	

HIGHWAY ACCOUNT

Receipts

Cash from 1932	\$ 404 02	
Received for 1931 Taxes	60	
Received for 1932 Taxes	2 75	
Received for 1933 Taxes	8,906 21	
Unearned discount on taxes	2 35	
Refund for overpayment	7 20	
Material sold	4 00	
Labor for outside parties	70 30	
Chloride sold	54 00	
Town of Rutland—Snow removal 1932	1 06	
State of Vermont, State Aid 1932	441 63	
State of Vermont, Snow removal 1932	68 44	
State of Vermont, State Aid	706 54	
State of Vermont, Surface treatment	1,385 23	
State of Vermont, Unselected roads	527 50	
State of Vermont, Roads not patrolled	58 00	
State of Vermont, Resurfacing	257 50	
Refund Work Relief	1,613 23	
Refund Town Forest Work	183 14	
Refund Sidewalks	204 71	
Refund Surface Drain	710 44	
	<hr/>	\$15,608 85

Disbursements

Road Commissioner's orders	\$15,434 08	
Balance on hand to 1934	174 77	
	<hr/>	\$15,608 85

PERMANENT HIGHWAY ACCOUNT

Receipts

Balance from 1932	\$ 790 50
State of Vermont	1,349 94
Refund from General Highway	239 54
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	\$ 2,379 98

Disbursements

Road Commissioner's Orders	\$ 2,379 98
ESCHEAT OR TRUST FUNDS	
From Adm. Estate of Carl Olu	\$ 889 92
From Adm. Estate of Thomas Smith	8,286 06

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	\$ 9,175 98
Interest for year 1933 is	278 97
This interest is available for Schools only	<hr/>
	\$ 9,454 95
Riverside Cemetery Permanent Care Acct.	218 41
Riverside Cemetery Endowment Fund Acct.	98 72

Interest for the year 1933 on these two accounts
is \$7.81.

Sarah B. Humphrey,
Town Treasurer.

REPORT OF RIVERSIDE CEMETERY COMMISSIONERS

Amount on hand Perpetual Care and Endowment	
Funds	\$ 317 13
Expense during year for Care and Improvements	85 35

The Commissioners recommend an appropriation of eighty dollars for care of grounds and twenty dollars for improvements.

P. J. Joyce,	1934
D. R. Mahaffy,	1935
S. Westin,	1936
G. Z. Thompson,	1937
C. L. Crawford,	1938.

STATEMENT OF ALL TAXES, 1933.

Both Town and Village

1475 Polls @ \$1.50 State Flood Tax	\$ 2,212 50	
Village Polls 1418 @ \$1.90	2,694 20	
Town Polls 57 @ \$1.70	96 90	
	<hr/>	\$ 5,003 60
Village Property Grand List		
\$22,102.59 @ \$1.90	\$41,995 17	
Town Property Grand List		
\$ 753.66 @ \$1.70	1,281 23	
	<hr/>	\$43,276 40
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		\$48,280 00
Less 4% to Taxpayers on all but State Tax		1,848 84
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		\$46,431 16
Refund from State Intangible Tax		23,860 20
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Total of all taxes that can be collected		\$70,291 36

Collected as follows

Polls paid Treasurer	1460	\$ 4,837 13	
Polls paid Collector	12	39 46	
Polls Abated	3	9 58	
Property tax paid Treasurer		41,446 13	
Property tax paid Collector		71 50	
Property tax unpaid		27 36	
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		\$46,431 16	
Intangible tax paid by State		23,860 20	
		<hr/>	\$70,291 36
1% to Treasurer			462 83
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			\$69,828 53

Divided as follows:

State Flood Tax			\$ 2,186 10
	Direct	Intangible	
General Town Acct.	\$ 6,968 22	\$ 3,767 40	
Highway Account	5,766 71	3,139 50	
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Total Town Tax	\$12,734 93	\$ 6,906 90	19,641 83
General Village Acct.	\$ 4,436 19	2,511 60	
School Acct.	26,574 17	14,441 70	
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Total Village Tax	\$31,010 36	\$16,953 30	\$ 47,963 66
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			\$69,791 59
Abated Polls			9 58
Unpaid Property Tax			27 36
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			\$69,828 53

Abated Taxes

Poll Taxes 1931 Abated	\$3 84
Poll Taxes 1932 Abated	17 75
Property Tax 1932 Abated	76

Unpaid Taxes

1931 Estate of Mary Noonan	\$20 01
1932 Estate of Mary Noonan	32 25
1933 Estate of Mary Noonan	27 36

Sarah B. Humphrey,

Town Treasurer.

PROCTOR FREE LIBRARY

Receipts

Check Account, Feb. 1, 1933	\$ 98 36
Sav. Acc't, Proctor Trust Co., Feb. 1, 1933	811 44
Maint. Acc't, Proctor Trust Co., Feb. 1, 1933	183 87
Received from Town of Proctor	2,057 06
Emily D. Proctor for books	479 19
Proctor, Holden, Proctor Endow. Fund	470 25
Redfield Proctor Endow. Fund	510 21
E. J. Proctor Bequest Income	101 08
Fines	108 00
Proctor Woman's Club	10 00
Savings Account, Interest	33 33
Liberty Bond, Interest	10 15
Sale of Liberty Bond	509 06
Music Festival	37 75
	\$ 5,419 75

Disbursements

Paid for Books	\$ 434 00
Magazines and Newspapers	150 85
Binding Books	8 08
Salaries	1,875 00
Janitor	299 84
Fuel	356 81
Lights	131 45
Insurance	127 68
Miscellaneous Expenses	86 58
Maintenance of Building and Grounds	154 80
Librarian's Supplies	36 09
Telephone Account	34 10
Proctor Tr. Co., Old Savings Acc't, Feb. 1, 1934	622 54
Proctor Tr. Co., New Savings Acc't, Feb. 1, 1934	765 99
Maint. Acc't, Proctor Trust Co., Feb. 1, 1934	96 30
Check Account Feb 1, 1934	29 21
Reserved Check Account	210 43
	\$ 5,419 75

Ellenor H. Eigner, Treasurer.

AUDITORS' REPORT

We have examined the accounts and vouchers of the Selectmen, Treasurer and Overseer of the Poor of the Town of Proctor, and the accounts of the Road Commissioner and of the Treasurer of the Proctor Free Library, for the year ending January 31, 1934. We have checked all the accounts showing income and expense back to the original source of entry, and have satisfied ourselves that the same are correct.

The resources of the Town not including Escheat or Trust Funds are as follows:

Unrestricted account Proctor Trust Co.	\$ 1,062 91
Restricted account Proctor Trust Co.	1,641 92
Uncollected Property Taxes 1931	20 01
Uncollected Property Taxes 1932	32 25
Uncollected Property Taxes 1933	27 36
Total	\$ 2,784 45

Financial Condition of Town Accounts as Compared with Last Year

GENERAL ACCOUNT

Jan. 31, 1933, Balance on hand	\$ 2,543 92
Jan. 31, 1934, Balance on hand	2,530 06

HIGHWAY ACCOUNT

Jan. 31, 1933, Balance on hand	\$ 404 02
Jan. 31, 1934, Balance on hand	174 77

PERMANENT HIGHWAY ACCOUNT

Jan. 31, 1933, Balance on hand	\$ 790 50
Jan. 31, 1934, No funds on hand	

In considering the financial condition of the Town we call to your attention that the Village of Proctor has a total debt of \$42,000.00.

The Schools are operated exclusively by the Village, which for school purposes includes the entire Town. Water and Sewers are also under the jurisdiction of the Village.

The Town, however, has sole management of the Highways both within and without a Village.

This statement is made to guard against any misunderstanding as to the indebtedness of the Community as a whole.

Melcher M. Aronson,
Frank J. Olney, Auditors.
Dominic W. McGarry,

REPORT OF HEALTH OFFICER

Report for the year ending February 5, 1934, shows a marked decrease in the number of communicable diseases in our community.

Four cases of scarlet fever were reported. Three families were under full quarantine for that disease, the only instances of full quarantine for the year.

There has been an extensive epidemic of chicken pox, 95 cases having been reported.

Of the other communicable diseases there were only two cases of mumps and three of whooping cough.

Two inspections of children suspected of having a contagious disease have been made.

Only once during the year has there been a complaint that a public nuisance existed. Inspection of this condition proved it to be a nuisance only to those who went far out of their way to reach its vicinity.

Samples of water from the Proctor swimming pool were sent to the State Laboratory in July. The report on these samples was such as to allay any fears of contagion from the water.

Every three months the State Laboratory examines samples of the village water supply. As in previous years, each report has shown the water to be, "Good drinking water."

Thomas H. Hack, M.D.

February 6, 1934.

VITAL STATISTICS

BIRTHS

1933

Jan. 16 Charles Alfred, Jr., to Chas. Alfred and Alice
Marion (Anderson) Cummings.

- Jan. 19 Audrey Ann, to Carroll Page and Hazel Maud (Parker) Comstock.
- Jan. 22 Myrtle Catherine, to Roy Henry and Bruna Marie (Navari) Burgess.
- Jan. 29 Carolyn Mae, to Fritz Ednar and Anna Elvira (Melen) Gollstrom.
- Feb. 6 David William, to Frank Albert and Mona Joyce (Cameron) Mack.
- Feb. 16 Hurley Robert, to Antonio D. and Lillian Rose (Pfenning) Cavacas.
- Feb. 16 Howard Antonio, to Antonio D. and Lillian Rose (Pfenning) Cavacas.
- Feb. 21 John Theodore, to Oscar and Mary (Cameron) Fortier.
- Mar. 4 Richard Loyd, to Gustaf Adolf and Ethel Mildred (Carlson) Anderson.
- Mar. 8 Mary Lorraine, to Napoleon Emile and Eleanor Mary (Moore) Pelchat.
- Mar. 9 Edith Elaine, to Jason J. and Mildred (Pratt) Duclaw.
- Mar. 10 Harland Danforth, to Warner Lorenzo and Abbie Mary (Spaulding) Brown.
- Mar. 15 Patricia May, to Willard Henry and Beatrice Aimee (Austin) Kimball.
- Mar. 22 Norbert Eric, to Eric and Jennie Emelia (Olson) Anderson.
- Apr. 1 Robert Martin, to Martin Evans and Janet (McCue) Bacchus.
- Apr. 2 Frank Paul, to Eli and Emily (Bozek) Mazut.
- Apr. 11 Edith Virginia, to Ernest E. and Edith (Anderson) Olson.
- Apr. 14 Joan Frances, to Victor Leo and Eleanor Mary (VanGuilder) Ricard.
- Apr. 17 Joan Frances, to Anthony Frank and Pauline Elizabeth (Avery) Gill.
- Apr. 22 Nancy Louise, to Carl Albert and Stella Frances Pauline (Kramer) Melen.

- Apr. 23 Paul Richard, to Richard V. and Helen Frances
(Manwaring) Jackson.
- Apr. 24 Raymond George. to Raymond George and Anna
(Luckachina) Maloney.
- Apr. 29 Marilyn Jean, to Albert Sven and Edith Viola
(Erickson) Nelson.
- May 3 Marie Jeanette, to Pauleodor and Nora Laura (La-
Victorie) Pomainville.
- May 18 Robert Dennis, to Alex and Lydia (Kiss) Nemeth.
- May 23 Thomas, to Wasil and Pauline Catherine (Kyno-
ski) Yakunovich.
- June 3 Clarence Robert Jr., to Clarence Robert and Euna
Maude (Senical) Capman.
- June 10 Janice Helena, to James Morton, Jr. and Helena
Margurite (Burgess) Casey.
- June 17 Gareth Murray, to Murray Kine and Inez Elean-
ora (Freden) Fay.
- June 18 John Arthur, to Edwin Broor and Dorothy Emma
(Beauchamp) Swahn.
- June 22 Anna Arlene, to Harold Archie and Irma Laura
(Larreau) McCullough.
- June 24 Michael, to Thomas Henry, Jr. and Katherine M.
(Sullivan) Noonan.
- June 27 Joyce Ann, to Edmund Francis and Arleen Mary
(Wood) Garron.
- June 29 Norman Orien, to G. Elliott and Grace (Annis)
Stevens.
- July 4 Stanley John, to Stanley and Mary (Ryeski)
Bresnik.
- July 8 Beth Mary, to Harry Francis and Mabel Selma
(Pratt) Fallon.
- July 31 Gunnar Lennart, to Gunnar Hilding and Ruth
Karla (Olson) Nelson.
- Aug. 7 Myrtle Marie, to Bjarne and Anna Marie (Ander-
son) Skjetne.
- Aug. 21 Rodney Doane, to Carl Algot and Maude Cornelia
(Doane) Sedergren.

- Sept. 4 Yvette Corrine Rosalyn, to Rollin Sanford and Yvette (Guilbault) Remillard.
- Sept. 13 Louise Bradford, to Frank Julian and Helen Elizabeth (Cheney) Olney.
- Sept. 17 Dolores, to Raymond Thomas and Dora Isabelle (Douglas) Ward.
- Sept. 19 Clement Benjamin, to Clement Gaylord and Dorothy Eleanor (Fredette) Hobbs.
- Sept. 20 Elsie Lorraine, to Clifford Joseph and Ruth Frances (Avery) Monahan.
- Sept. 25 Madeline Mae, to George I. and Marie Theresa (Avery) Bates.
- Oct. 8 Karin Ann, to Algot Nils and Martha Otelia (Klein) Oscarson.
- Oct. 10 Marshall Thorburn, Jr., to Marshall Thorburn and Bernice Mary (Morse) Fay.
- Oct. 27 William Albert, to John Albert and Evelyn Mae (Black) Johnson.
- Nov. 18 Richard David, to Arlond Gilbert and Ella Mae (Griffin) Tanner.
- Nov. 19 Marie, to Donato and Angelina (Vitagliano) Giancola.
- Dec. 2 Karin Lillian, to Swan Olaf and Lillian Valentine (Peterson) Mattsson.
- Dec. 13 Walter James, to Bertram and Cynthia Emeline (Smith) Christmas.
- Dec. 15 Janet Ann, to Cecil Hill and Mabel Lillian (Foster) Adams.
- Dec. 24 Patricia Ann, to Paul Allen and Dorothy Edna (Burgess) May.
- Dec. 30 Mary Jane, to Homer Maxwell and Ruth Rosetta (Landon) McCullough.

MARRIAGES

1933

- Mar. 1 James Gordon Blackmer and Mary Agnes Frappier.
- Apr. 28 Harold Waldemar Swanson and Lucile Miriam Spaulding.
- May 8 Charles Edward L'Herault and Pauline McMahon.
- June 3 John Charles Ladabouche and Kaarin Gertrude Wanne.
- June 20 James N. Cross and Sarah M. Loyzelle
- July 1 Joseph Angelo Navari and Julia Cecelia Gruna.
- Aug. 1 Carl Holvord Johnson and Esther Emeline Pratt.
- Aug. 19 George Donald Johnson and Mary Ruth Kinne.
- Aug. 30 Dan German Seager, Jr. and Bertha S. Meszaros.
- Sept. 2 Joseph Cizmadia, Jr. and Anna Marion Williams.
- Sept. 10 Thomas N. Mohan and Ethel Beatrice Murphy.
- Sept. 26 Robert Edward Quelch and Eleanor Gunhild Anderson.
- Oct. 9 Orfeo Paul Mutti and Vanda Annunciata Filie.
- Oct. 14 William Joseph LaFay and Ernestine Ann Bardi.
- Oct. 16 Arnold Herbert Myhre and Selma Wener.
- Oct. 22 Bert Edwin Mortenson and Helen Azella Paine.
- Dec. 26 Carl August Carlson and Ruth Emelia Larson.

DEATHS

1933

			Yrs.	Mos.	Days
Jan. 26	Rev. Axel Pontus Bjorkman	78	6	16	
Jan. 26	Reno Payne	71	2	30	
Feb. 2	Lillian Rita Desabrais	1	—	29	
Mar. 6	Joseph E. Loso	66	2	18	
Mar. 11	Harland Danforth Brown		50 Min.		
Mar. 23	Gustaf Myhrberg	70	8	21	
Apr. 10	Walter Edward Shannon	1	11	17	
Apr. 11	Lucy Carey Bryant Brown	62	7	0	
Apr. 17	Gustava Mary Erickson	73	4	7	
May 2	Norbert Erick Anderson	0	1	10	
May 5	Amanda Caroline Dockler	74	17	18	
June 2	Ellen Hughes	77	0	30	
July 6	Ernesta Bardi	86	10	11	
Sept. 25	Patrick Stanley	57	3	20	
Sept. 27	Edith Augusta Peterson Swahn	66	7	6	
Sept. 30	Charles Cassidy	74	3	30	
Oct. 1	William Winfield Martin	73	2	25	
Oct. 19	Annie Megko Donkonick	43	7	16	
Nov. 5	Ida Mae Borg Erickson	40	7	13	
Nov. 26	Elizabeth McLaughlin	69	3	23	
Dec. 17	Edward John Cavacas	7	6	19	
Dec. 23	John Larson	69	10	12	
Dec. 23	Bridget C. Roddy	68	3	8	
Dec. 27	Caroline Lareau	80	10	16	

Report of Hearings and Prosecutions of Criminal Causes

BEFORE S. WESTIN and F. C. THOMAS, Justices

For the Fiscal Year Ending January 31, 1934.

Date of Trial	Name of Respondent	Address	Age	Nationality	Crime Charged	Fine	Costs	Disposition
July 13	Arnold Gecha	Proctor	15	American	Delinquency		\$12.07	Found not Guilty Case dismissed
July 13	Emil Gecha	Proctor	17	American	Breach of the Peace		12.07	Found Guilty case appealed
July 18	Willard O. Bowman	Proctor	14	American	Delinquency		6.35	Committed to Vergennes
Aug. 7	John Duskiewicz	Proctor	40	Polish	Defective Lights	\$3.00	5.80	Paid
Aug. 19	Herbert Tronzo	Pittsford	46	French	Intoxication Second Offence	10.00	12.14	Committed to Rutland Jail
Aug. 21	Andrew Turner	W. Rutland	28	Czecho Slovakian	Driving while license was under suspension	50.00	9.84	Committed to Rutland Jail
Aug. 31	Orris Bean	Okmulgee Oklahoma	21	American	Driving without License	10.00	7.30	Paid
Oct. 23	Zeno Strasburg	Proctor	49	French	Driving with Four in front seat	5.00	7.10	Paid
Oct. 23	Nils Olson	W. Rutland	71	Swedish	Leaving scene of accident	10.00	8.60	Paid
Oct. 25	Harold Seymour	Pittsford	17	American	Driving without License	10.00	7.90	Paid

WARNING

The legal voters in Town Meeting in the Town of Proctor, Vermont, are hereby warned to meet at the Village Hall, in the Village of Proctor, on Tuesday, the 6th day of March, A. D. 1934, at 1:00 o'clock P. M., to vote on the following matters, to wit:

1. To choose a Moderator to govern said meeting.
2. To hear and act upon the reports of the Town Officers.
3. To see if the Town will empower and authorize the Selectmen to appoint one or two Road Commissioners.
4. To choose the necessary Town Officers for the ensuing year.
5. To see if the Town will vote to raise more than twenty cents on the dollar highway tax as required by law.
6. To see if the Town will vote to raise money by taxation or otherwise to pay current expenses, the State Flood tax, and the indebtedness of the Town, and to see when the same, and other taxes that may be voted, shall be payable.
7. To see if the Town will vote to accept the provisions of Sections 889 to 895, inclusive, and amendments thereto, of the General Laws, for the collection of taxes by the Town Treasurer.
8. To see if the Town will vote to collect taxes on Real and Personal property in installments as provided by No. 21 of the Acts of 1933, and if so, to determine what discount, if any, shall be allowed or what interest, if any, shall be charged on such installment payments.
9. To see if the Town will vote any compensation to Town Officers.
10. To see if the Town, under the provisions of Section 1463 of the General Laws, will vote to contract with the Proctor Free Library to furnish books to the inhabitants of the Town free and to appropriate money therefor.
11. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to borrow money for the temporary use of the Town.
12. To see if the Town will vote to defray expenses of surety bonds where bonds are required by law.
13. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate money for the care and embellishment of the Riverside Cemetery; and if so, how much?
14. To see if the Town will vote to concur with the Village for a joint budget committee.
15. To transact any other business that may come before said meeting.

Dated at Proctor, Vermont, this 15th day of February, 1934.

George W. Howe,
Nathaniel C. Peterson,
Joseph F. Sherlock,
Selectmen.